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| Inventors  | : | Hiromi Takarada<br>Yoshitka Aranishi<br>Shoko Mihara   | Confirmation No.: 8937  |
| Title      | : | FABRIC FOR CLOTHING AND A<br>PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF |                         |

Dated: July 6, 2010

**RESPONSE**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is submitted in response to the Official dated April 1, 2010.

All of the claims stand rejected under 35 USC §103 over the hypothetical combination of Aranishi with Chen. The Applicants note with appreciation the Examiner's detailed comments with respect to both Aranishi and Chen. The Applicants respectfully submit, however, that even if one skilled in the art were to make the hypothetical combination, the materials resulting from that combination would be different from the Applicants' claimed subject matter. Moreover, the Applicants respectfully submit that the combination is non-enabling and therefore inapplicable.

Detailed explanations are set forth below.

The Applicants first note with appreciation the Examiner's frank acknowledgement that Chen does not disclose the claimed strength of the fibers, the diameter of the filament, the claimed molecular weight of the acyl units, initial tensile modulus, glass transition temperature